

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of North Carolina

United States of America)	
v.)	
Byron Joseph Knox)	Case No: <u>5:98CR192-1</u>
)	USM No: <u>13713-058</u>
Date of Original Judgment: <u>June 21, 1999</u>)	
Date of Last Amended Judgment: <u>N/A</u>)	<u>Ross Richardson</u>
)	Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☒ DENIED. ☐ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ **is reduced to** _____

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Original Offense Level: <u>41</u>	Amended Offense Level: <u>41</u>
Criminal History Category: <u>III</u>	Criminal History Category: <u>III</u>
Original Guideline Range: <u>Life</u>	Amended Guideline Range: <u>Life</u>

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.
- ☒ Other (explain): The defendant was responsible for more than ten (10) kilograms of cocaine base. Pursuant to 2D1.1 (c)(1), a base offense level of 38 is applicable for offenses involving more than 8.4 kilograms of cocaine base. Since the base offense level did not change after applying the crack cocaine amendment, there is no reduction in the defendant's sentence.

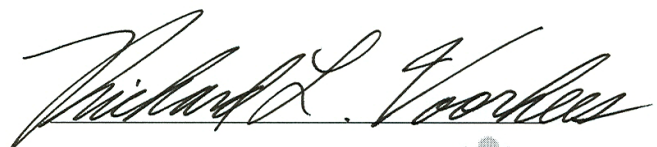
III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated June 21, 1999, shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: February 27, 2012

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

